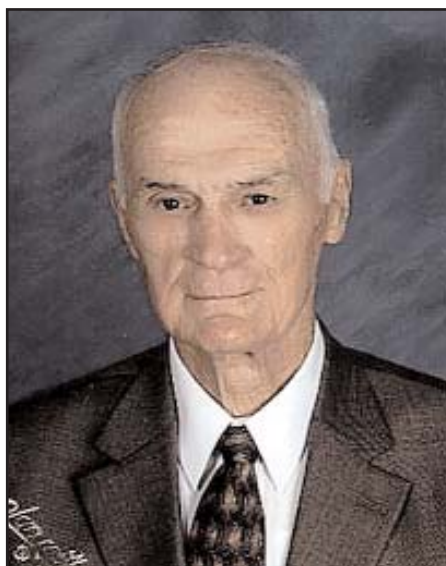


# The Middlesboro Sports Hall of Fame is set to induct a new class

**Jack McWilliams - 1949**



Jack played football and basketball for the Yellow Jackets.

In football, he was a starter at end for three years and was named to the Honorable Mention All State Team in 1947. His Yellow Jackets won 22 and lost 8. They won two Cumberland Valley Conference Championships.

In basketball, he became a starting forward in his junior year.

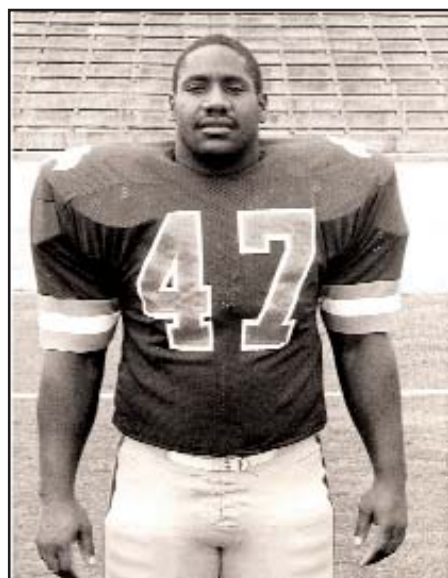
Jack did not participate in sports while in college.

**Michael T. Williams - 1979**

Michael played football and wrestled for the Yellow Jackets.

In football, he played quarterback, run-

ning back and safety. He was named team captain his senior year and was



selected Middlesboro High School's Most Athletic Player. He was named 2nd Team All SEKC in 1977 and 1st Team All SEKC in 1978. He also was named Honorable Mention All State in '78.

In wrestling he was named Middlesboro High School's Most Valuable Player.

Michael earned a football scholarship to Carson-Newman College where he played fullback and nose guard. He was a four year starter at nose guard and earned the Eagle Spirit Award.

During his senior year in 1983, his team won the National Championship.

**Karen Miracle - Miller - 1983**

Karen played basketball for the Yellow



Jackets.

She played center and was a starter for all four years. She won awards for being the team's best rebounder in 1981, 1982 and 1983; for having the best free throw percentage in 1981 and 1983; and for the best field goal percentage in 1983. Additionally in 1983, she won the MHS Sportsmanship and Most Athletic Awards. She was selected the Middlesboro High School MVP in 1982 and 1983. She was named 1st Team All SEKC. Karen earned a basketball scholarship to Carson-Newman College. While there

she was a four year letterman, and in 1986 was 1st Team All Conference, All District and All Tournament. In 1987 she was the team's MVP, and again chosen 1st Team All Conference, All District, and All Tournament. In addition, she was an Honorable Mention All American.

In 1995 she was selected as a "Woman of the Century", honoring her as one of the best players in 100 years of Carson-Newman athletics.

**Bobby R. Buckner - 1961**

Bobby played football, basketball, baseball and track for the Yellow Jackets. In



football, he was named First Team all SEKC.

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## Middlesboro Sports Hall of Fame, Inc.

**Congratulates the 2006 Inductees:**

Jack McWilliams ~ 1949  
Football & Basketball

Bobby R. Buckner ~ 1961  
Football, Basketball, Baseball, & Track

Michael T. Williams ~ 1979  
Football & Wrestling

Karen Miracle-Miller ~ 1983  
Basketball

The 1965 MHS State Runnerup  
Football Team

Induction festivities will take place September 29 & 30 beginning with a parade in downtown Middlesboro on Friday afternoon to be followed by recognition of the inductees at halftime of the football game.

Saturday night at 6:30 the official induction ceremony and dinner will take place at Middlesboro High School.

A limited number of tickets to the induction ceremony and dinner are available at \$10 each and may be purchased from any selection committee member.



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He was selected for the MHS Coaches' Blocking Award in 1959 and 1960 and was chosen to play in the East-West Football All Star Classic. He was a member of the Yellow Jackets' 1957 Jaycee Bowl, and the 1959 SEKC Championship Team. In track, Bobby set a Yellow Jacket school record in the pole vault with a jump of 11'9".

He accepted a scholarship to Carson-Newman where he wrestled and played football. He set a record that held up for ten years when he kicked a 45 yard field goal.

After college, Bobby was a coach, athletic director and is currently an assistant principal at Farragut High School in Knoxville. SEKC in both 1982 and 1983; made 1st Team All Tournament in both of

those years; and in 1983 was named to the All State Team.

**1965 MHS Football Team**

This team won 11 games and lost 2. The offense scored 350 points for an average of 26.9 points per game while the defense allowed 108 points for an average of only 8.3 points per game.

They had six players named 1st Team All SEKC and one that was 1st Team All State. They won the Southeastern Kentucky Conference Championship, the District 1 Championship, the Region 4 Championship and were the Kentucky High School Class AA State Runner-up to the overall #1 ranked team in the state from Hopkinsville.

The 1965 Yellow Jackets' head coach was Walt Green. His assistants were Jess

Taylor, Ron Whaley, Bill Ausmus and Bobby Buckner. The team trainer was Big Red Farnsworth. Team captains were Tommy Barton, Hank Barnes and Greg Page.

Team members included George Cadle, Kermit Owens, Wallace Bolton, Larry Thacker, Doug Rains, Greg Page, Gary Medley, Bill Turnblazer, Howard Bailey, John O'Boyle, Doug Williams, David Davis, Tom Barton, Larry Idol, David Jenkins, Denver Spriggs, Bobby Smith, Louis Huff, Jim Lake, Hank Barnes, David Dalton, Alan Abelson, Burton Brackett, John Rogers, Randy England, Danny Massengill, Tom Smith, Orville Gulley, Bob Haley, Bill Green, Graig Yeary, Ricky Fee, Otis Gulley, David Giles and Jeff Miracle.




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